MILITARY HONORS CHARGED ON BILLS

Funeral Expenses Increased by Undertakers Exploiting Firing Squads.

DEPLORED AT FORT JAY

Officer Explains Why Request for Soldier Detail Are Being Refused.

One of the reasons why requests for firing squads at military funerals are denied at Fort Jay, it developed yesterday, is because undertakers are trying to exploit the soldiers called upon for this duty and are itemizing firing squads as an extra charge to relatives paying the funeral expenses.

A statement to that effect was made at Fort Jay yesterday, where the Twenty-second Infantry is stationed, by an officer who said that owing to the small size of the command and the frequency of military funerals because of the arrival of transports bringing bodies from overseas, the men oftentimes have given up their off duty periods to pay this

up their off duty periods to pay this respect to the dead.

"It is a soldier's due to be buried with military honors," said the officer. "We do not object to assigning men to duty with firing squads. But we do object to having United States soldiers exploited by undertakers.

"In one or two instances the undertakers have paid soldiers who served during their relief time on firing squads, and relatives and the American Legion also have compensated the men for this service. But we have discovered that some of the undertakers are advertising military funerals with firing squads furnished, and that they are claiming special compensation because of the presence of the firing squads.

"Although the men may justly be entitled to some sort of reward for firing squad duty, at the discretion of those who asked them, I know of no instance in which any enlisted man has asked for a fee or has declined to serve gladly without reward, whether or not he was to be rewarded."

MANY NOTED FOLK HERE ON AQUITANIA

665 Saloon and 1,191 Cabin Passengers on Liner.

Fog prevented the Cunard liner Aquitania from reaching port Friday afternoon, according to schedule, but the liner docked yesterday shortly before 12 o'clock, carrying an unusually large number of passengers.

The vessel brought 665 saloon, 628 second and 563 third class passengers. Among these was Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston, who has spent three months in England and France. Miss Sears saw the boat races, polo matches and tennis tournament and now, although not feeling as well as usual, will go to Beverly farms for tennis and riding. She returned with Mrs. Fiske Warren.

Others on board were Francis Burke Roche, one of the Roche twins, who has been visiting his brother Raron Fermoy of Fermoy Castle, Ireland. Joseph E. Willard, former Minister of the United States to Spain; Louis Tracy, Commander H. A. Brown, R. N., Assistant Naval Attache at the British Embassy in Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark Morris Gest, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings.

The liner carried the first and second officers and seventeen members of the crew of the United States Shipping Board vessel Western Front, which blew up during a fire in the English Channel on July 11. Among these was Miss Eleanora Sears

GAS KILLS MAN AND PET CAT.

Watchman, 72, Went to Cellar to Repair Heater.

Antonio J. Pespe, usually known as "Tony Fish," 72, a night watchman employed in Astoria, L. L. was killed yesterday afternoon by sewer gas when he went into the cellar of the tenement he went into the celiar of the tenement house in 225 East Twenty-eighth street, where he lived, to repair a water heater. A cat which had been living with the old man for a long time followed him into the celiar and also was killed.

The police said some one living in the house complained of sewer gas to the Board of Health about three months ago. An inspector of the board made an investigation and nothing further was heard of the matter.



IMPORTANCE

I. Miller announces at their Fifth Avenue Shop a reduction of this season's models in slippers, oxfords, white and sport shoes.

\$12.95 Formerly Up to \$20

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2 Coveling Styles

Excellent Taste

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Enamel Suit Cases

Strap 24-26 inch—reinforced corners— were \$7.50.....



All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

3,600 Men's Fine Madras Shirts

Sizes 14 to 17 neckband—from one of the best mills making high quality shirts for over a quarter of a century—well made and finished and of the finest madras in narrow or wide stripe combinations in blue, tan, helio and green on white ground—were \$2.00 and \$2.25...

Our Midsummer Sales This Week Mean Savings in Every Dep't for Everyone Following for Both Monday and Tuesday:

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Women's Pure Fibre Silk Sweaters

-fancy weaves-Tuxedo modél with tie belt-orchid, honeydew, jade, sprite, henna, Harding blue, navy and black-were \$8.94.....

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All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Women's and Misses' Black Canton Crepe Coats

Very smart Tuxedo model—tie belt—slik lined throughout—with smart, new full sleeves—were \$37.74.....

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Children's Cambric Night Drawers

(Sizes 2 to 12 years) low neck, short sleevespocket—very cute little model in white, trim-med with blue or pink—were \$1.38.....

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Fine Summer Weight Coutil Corsets

Sizes 20 to 30-medium low bust-pink with embroidery trimmed tops-were \$5.50.....

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All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Glove Silk Bloomers

Pink and other shades-extra reinforcement

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Little Tots' Organdie Dresses Sizes to 6 years—pretty ruffles and sashes —all new shades—were \$2.24.....

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Bous' Percale Blouses

.58 Sizes 8 to 15 years—sport styles in newest colors and patterns—were .78.....

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Girls' Middy Blouses .81 Sizes 6 to 18 years-in all white jean-regulation style-heavy lacing-were .94.....

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Hair Nets This Week Only

Special .74 doz.

All perfect nets-cap or fringe style-in all shades HAIR DRESSING-SECOND FLOOR.

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Women's Bloomers

.68

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Stamped Nightgowns

.54

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Bleached Domets

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Black Rubber Dressing Combs

8 All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Satin Finish

Marseilles Spreads

5.19 Medallion centres, full and % size—hemmed or scalloped—were \$6.49....

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Rubber Bathing Caps Pratty styles—all rubber—best colors— were .96 and \$1.23.....

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MORNING SPECIALS-Monday and Tuesday Until 1 P. M. To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders. 95 et. MEN'S

\$1.74 GIRLS' JUMPER DRESSES..1.25 10 to 14 years—colored linene— contrasting trimming. GIRLS' DRESSES—SECOND FLOOR.

\$2.24 ORGANDIE & VOILE BLOUSES 1.46

Tailored styles—in plain colors or combinations—also linen smocks—hand-embroidered in sport shade?

BLOUSES—SECOND FLOOR. FOR THE CLOCKS!

\$4.79 WOMEN'S & MISSES' SLIP-ON DRESSES. Checked gingham and ramie—in copen, rose, leather and pink—Misses' sizes 14 to 18—Women's sizes 36 to 42.

DRESSES—SECOND FLOOR. \$27.74 and \$29.74 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' LINEN SUITS .16.75

Sizes 14 to 42—blue, pink, tan and white—well tailored—excep-tionally high-class suits, SUITS—SECOND FLOOR. \$1.97 LITTLE TOTS' WHITE DRESSES 1.33 To 6 yrs.—yoke, empire and belted styles, luce or embroidery

BIES' DRESSES-SECOND FLOOR. LOOK \$1.47 LITTLE TOTS' ROMPERS FOR THE To 6 yrs.—Peggy and Toodles styles with contrasting trim. BABIES' DRESSES—SECOND FLOOR. LOCKS 77 ct. INFANTS' WRAPPERS &

INFANTS' WEAR-SECOND FLOOR.

\$1.28 CHILDREN'S PRINCESS

SLIPS

Yoke with two medallions—lace trimmed—skirt with tucks and lace edge—6 to 11 years.

CHILDREN'S UNDERMUSLINS—

SECOND FLOOR. 74 ct. NIGHT DRESSES White or flesh—round neck—blue stitching—full size.
NIGHT DRESSES—SECOND FLOOR.

97 et. EXTRA SIZE NIGHT DRESSES

Round neck—white or flesh—full slze—shirring and colored stitching. NIGHT DRESSES—SECOND FLOOR. \$3.94 TUB SILK PETTICOATS 2.94 White-shadowproof-from hem white—shadowproof—from here
to hipline.
PETTICOATS—SECOND FLOOR.

\$1.85 CHILDREN'S BROWN LEATHER BAREFOOT SANDALS .97 Oak leather sales—broad lasts— flexible and durable—sizes 9 to 2. SHOES-SECOND FLOOR. \$4.24 WOMEN'S WORSTED

2.33 Tuxedo models—brushed wool revers and cuffs—jade, orchid, buff, blue or honeydew combined with white; also plain colored sweaters and black and white. SWEATERS—SECOND FLOOR.

\$1.38 BUNGALOW APRO NS
Striped gingham, chambray or figured percale—braid finish.
APRONS—SECOND FLOOR. \$1.28 SILK CAMISOLES Satin and crepe de chine—ribbon and self shoulder bands—Georg-ette and lace trimmed—excellent SILK UNDERGARMENTS-SECOND FL

26 to 39—Gabardine surf—satine, plque—a variety of models—detachable belt gathered in back, SKIRTS—SECOND FLOOR. 44 ct. TABLE OILCLOTH

114 yds. wide—plain white and assorted colors and designs. TABLE OILCLOTH—THIRD FLOOR. 95 ct. BOYS' SPORT BLOUSES \$2.94 BOYS' KHAKI CAMP

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SUITS. 1.93
Sport blouse or shirt style with
short or knicker trousers—excellent quality—well tailored.
BOYS WEAR—THIRD FLOOR. \$1.95 TRIMMED SPORT HATS. 1.25
Picot felt and other materials—
just right for "now"—white and MILLINERY-THIRD FLOOR. et. WHITE BUCKRAM HAT

MILLINERY-THIRD FLOOR. \$21.97 & \$23.50 REVERSIBLE 21.97 & \$23.50 REVERSIBLE
WOOL FIBRE RUGS. 14.98
Artistic borders or self-tone—
choice colorings — 9x12 and
8.8x10.6 rest.
RUGS—THIRD FLOOR. \$17.94 ALL WOOL PLAID
BLANKETS
Assorted colors.
BLANKETS—BASEMENT. 6.68

et. DOMETS .121/2
Bleached 27 Inch and unbleached
50 Inch—soft downy nap.
FLANNEL DEPT.—BASEMENT. FOR THE

\$2.97 & \$3.47 BUGLE BEAD SEA SHORE 8 smart shades, including black, JEWELRY-MAIN FLOOR, LOOK \$1.85 NET GUIMPES 1.29 White and cream—size 38—lace and embroidery trimmed. NECKWEAR—MAIN FLOOR. FOR THE CLOCKS! \$1.34 RAMIE LINENS..... Pure white—44 inches wide—for sleeveless dresses.
DRESS LINENS—MAIN FLOOR. \$2.45 CHARMEUSES ... 1.74 40 inches—close satin face—light and dark colors—also black, SILKS—MAIN FLOOR. \$1.97 TABLE KNIVES & FORKS, 1.54 American steel—coco bola han-dles—6 knives—6 forks. White, black and colors—sash or millinery moires—satins and stripes.
RIBBONS-MAIN FLOOR. LOOK \$1.00 WOMEN'S SILK HOSE White—thread silk mock seam. HOSIERY—MAIN FLOOR, FOR THE CLOCKS!

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Otis and other makes—short or long sleeve shirts—double seat drawers—all sizes. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

Percales, neat color stripes—silk frogs—all sizes.
MEN'S SHOP—MAIN FLOOR.

\$1.15 TO \$1.45 MEN'S WORK SHIRTS74

Blue chambray, blue polka dots, black sateen, dull or bright finish, khaki and colored stripe percale

on white ground.
MEN'S WORK SHOP-BASEMENT.

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White-with fancy colored top. HOSIERY-MAIN FLOOR. \$12. 5 OAK CHESTS OF SILVERWARE, SET. 7.45

Included are 6 each of knives, forks, tablespoons, teaspoons and 1 sugar shell. I butter knife-well known makes in French grav and bright finishes.
SILVERWARE—MAIN FLOOR. 87 ct. BOYS' WHITE COTTON UNION SUITS....

Athletic style, knee length. BOYS' UNDERWEAR-MAIN FLOOR. 14 ct. WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS each, .07 Colored prints and woven borders-40 hal? doz.

\$1.48 LONG CLOTHS: 10-YARD PIECE 1.00 WHITE GOODS-MAIN FLOOR. 50 ct. BLACK SURF CLOTHS42 36 inches wide—instrous quality—the recognized ideal bathing dress fabric.

LININGS—BASEMENT.

\$3.77 BOSTON BAGS 2.44 Genuine cowhide—two handles. LEATHER GOODS—THIRD FLOOR. 35 ct. CRINKLE CREPES-YARD .. . 20 Many dainty styles and colorings. WASH DRESS FABRICS-BASEMENT \$1.00 WHITE CORSETS. 2.00
Sizes 20 to 28—lightweight coutil
—medium high bust—clastic inserts in side.

CORSETS—SECOND FLOOR.

35 t. TURKISH BATH TOWELS. .20 38 ct. TURKISH BATH TOWELS .. .20

soft, absorbent—white and colored—hemmed.
TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR. 37 ct. PILLOW CASES..... White-45x36-odd lot-soft fin-ish-no dressing. PILLOW CASES-BASEMENT. 2.98 SPREADS....

White, crochet—full and % size—hemmed—assorted patterns.
SPREADS—BASEMENT. 40 inches wide—fine quality. MUSLINS—BASEMENT.

36 inch-absorbent. CHEESECLOTH-BASEMENT. 88 ct. MOHAIR SICILIENNES57 50 inch—brown, gray—navy and black—slik finish—heavy weave. DRESS GOODS—MAIN FLOOR. \$1.27 NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS84 With ruffle and tucks; also hem-stitched edge. CURTAINS-BASEMENT.

77 ct. FINE GRADE CRETONNES. .42 Yard wide—repp weave in medal-lion, chiniz, verdure, bird, stripes and many others. CRETONNES—BASEMENT. 93 ct. NEW FEATHER PILLOWS62 Art ticking, 17x25. PILLOWS-BASEMENT.

20 ct. per hundred WHITE PAPER NAPKINS



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Special Purchase of 15,000 Yds. of Dotted Organdies

Imported materials, dots emb'd in this country—the quality is truly beautiful—the manu facturer needed room so he had to dispens with these goods at a sacrifice price—that I why you can buy exquisite organdies in all Summer shades—made to sell at \$1.59 yard...

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56-Inch All Wool Cream Yachting Serges Sponged and shrunk-fine twill-were \$4.48 ---

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All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Manufacturer's Surplus Imported Black Mohairs

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All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday Adjustable Garment Shields

-also regular light weight and double covered-were .26 to .30

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday White Novelty Fabrics

.31 Fine checks and stripes—suitable for dresses, blouses, undergarments, etc.—were .58......

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Moire Silk Hand Bags Fancy frame, inside change compartment, drop mirror—brown, colors and black—were \$3.47 and \$4.87.....

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Men's and Women's Fine White Cotton H. S. H'dk'fs .50 half doz. were .14 to .18.......

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday Absorbent Cheese Cloth .29

Sealtyte package, convenient for household use-5 yd. package.....

72 inches wide-soft finish-were .49.....

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday Bleached Sheetings .36

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Union Linen Huck Towels .58 Fine quality-hemstitched-were .87.....

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Flax Finish Stationery Hearn Special Brand—fine for vacations—white or pretty tints—90 to 102 sheets to the

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Fine Scrim and Marquisette 3.44 Panel Curtains 216 yd. long, modern, antique and other real

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New Curtain Muslins 19 yd. figured designs-yard wide-were .25 ... All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Special Purchase of Extra 39.50 Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs 34.50

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Clearance of Imported 21.44 Braided Rush Rugs 17.44 Artiatic designs and reversible—
9x12 ft.—were \$38.50.
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6x 8 ft.—were \$27.50. 13.94